



# Coach's Corner

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### Two Ways to Differentiate Using 4Sight Data and Compass

1. Choose a skill you are working on in your classroom. Have students practice the skill in Compass by assigning material from different grade levels. Use the student's performance levels on 4Sight to determine which students receive which grade level assignments. Example: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade—Inferences: Below Basic: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade material, Basic: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade material, Proficient: 4<sup>th</sup> grade material, and Advanced: Possibly 5<sup>th</sup> grade material.
2. Take it a step further by using the 4Sight skills charts to assign skills in Compass based on student's needs.

### 4Sight Item Analysis

Look at the "Total" column on the 4Sight charts to determine how many students in your class missed each question. If you noticed that a large number of students missed a certain question, it would be beneficial to view the actual question on 4Sight using the "Item Analysis" report. To access this report on the Members Center:

1. Click on Reports, then School Reports
2. Select Item Analysis by Subscale
3. Fill in the Fields with your information
4. Click Run Report

Analyze the questions and the answer that your students chose. Use this information during instruction.

### Using Music in Your Projects

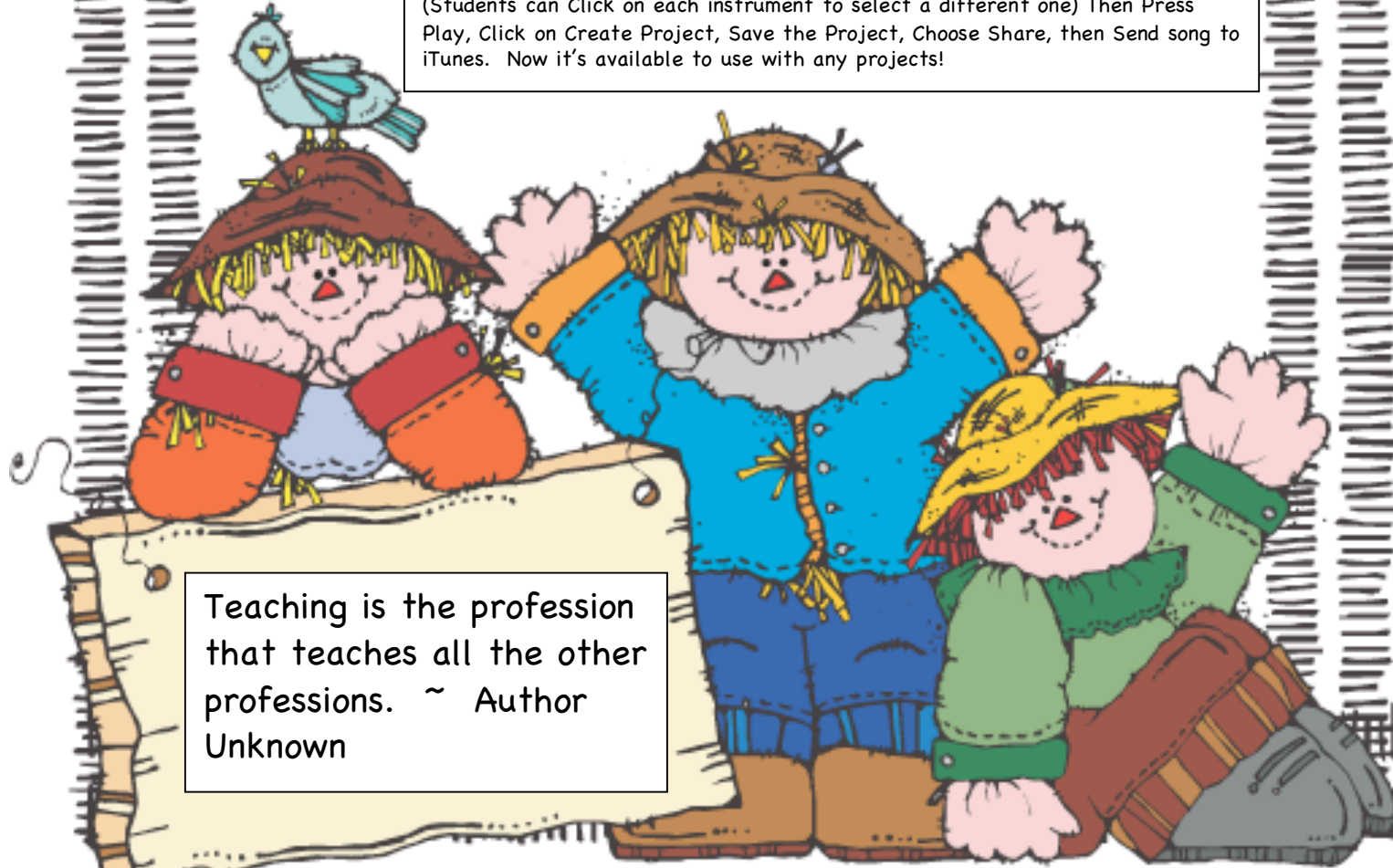
Copyright and Fair Use Guidelines for School Projects states, "You can use up to 10% (no more than 30 sec.) of a song in a presentation".

Garage Band is an easy application that students can use to create their own music for presentations that do not infringe on the Copyright Law.

An easy way to use Garage Band:

Click on: Garage Band, Choose a style of music, Click on Audition.

(Students can Click on each instrument to select a different one) Then Press Play, Click on Create Project, Save the Project, Choose Share, then Send song to iTunes. Now it's available to use with any projects!



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that teaches all the other  
professions. ~ Author  
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